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Attorney's Docket No. 022701-863

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of )  
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Pierre ARDAUD et al ) Group Art Unit: 1711  
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Application No.: 09/497,176 ) Examiner: Rabon A. Sergent  
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Filed: February 3, 2000 ) Confirmation No.: 7179  
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For: COMPOSITIONS USEFUL FOR )  
OBTAINING HIGH GLOSS COATINGS, )  
METHODS OF USING SUCH )  
COMPOSITIONS AND COATINGS )  
THUS OBTAINED )

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**AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

- ☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- ☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (2814) ☐ \$110.00 (1814) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.
- ☐ Also enclosed is \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$375.00 (2801) ☐ \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_\_, on \_\_\_, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least \_\_\_, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.

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☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

| AMENDED CLAIMS   |               |   |              |                    |             |
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|  | NO. OF CLAIMS | HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE               | ADDT'L FEE  |
| Total Claims   | 51            | MINUS 51 =                                | 0            | × \$18.00 (1202) = | 0.00        |
| Independent Claims   | 2             | MINUS 3 =                                 | 0            | × \$84.00 (1201) = | 0.00        |
| If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)       |               |   |              |                    | 0.00        |
| Total Amendment Fee  |               |   |              |                    | 0.00        |
| If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee |               |   |              |                    | 0.00        |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>                     |               |   |              |                    | <b>0.00</b> |

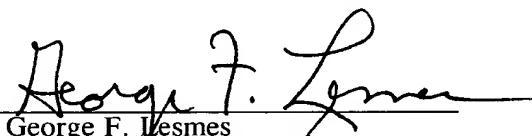
☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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In response to the Official Action mailed January 15, 2003, applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 2, line 17 as follows:

C<sup>1</sup>  
The coating powders may be in several finishes (surface aspect, color, sheen, etc.).  
For example, copending application Serial No. 09/240,598, filed February 1, 1999, now  
U.S. Patent 6,291,624, the entire contents of which are herein incorporated by reference,  
describes compositions for obtaining matt or satin coatings. Such coatings are defined  
therein as having a coefficient of reflection which is at most equal to about 50% at a 60°  
angle of incidence.